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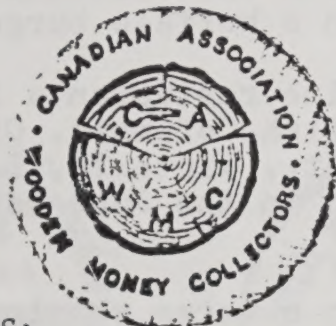
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MEMBERSHIP DUES: Membership in the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors is \$7.50 (Canadian or equivalent) per calendar year. Renewal Notices were mailed to all members last month. Those who are not paid-up for 1986 should send your dues TODAY to our Membership Chairman - Don Robb, P. O. Box 724, Waterloo, Ontario N2J 4C2 Canada. It is appreciated when our friends in the U. S. send U. S. funds as that assists with the higher postage to the United States. Please remember to make cheques and money orders payable to CAWMC.

CAWMC AUCTION: Last month we had a 95 lot auction printed with closing date of November 22, 1985. If you haven't submitted your bids, you better do so without delay. Al advises that a number of bids have been received - from both Canada and the U. S.

UP-DATE TO CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY CATALOGUE by Norm Wells: On Page 1 of last month's Timber Talk we all learned that Norm Wells was turning the Editorship of his catalogue over to Howard Richardson. Prior to that decision by Norm, he sent a two page update to his 3rd Edition of his Catalogue and Supplement. It appears later in this issue of Timber Talk. Thanks Norm.

ARTICLES: Thanks to the members of CAWMC I now have a few (but not too many!) articles on hand for printing in Timber Talk. If your article hasn't appeared yet, or is not in this issue - it is still in the file for future use. I have received a number of very favorable comments from other members. Now if a few more could be nudged to write an article..... Another special thanks to Les Copan for submitting another two page article.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: The wood pictured at the right (in hot stamped gold foil printing), has been donated by member Serge Huard. As usual, if insufficient wood is available for each member, another wood will be substituted. Thanks Serge.

A REMINDER: CAWMC membership is almost 200. To allow for slight growth and replacement of the odd broken wood, about 215 is the ideal number of wood to donate for distribution. It is realized that many do not have that number to spare. Any quantity is greatly appreciated and will be used as 'fill ins.' Thanks to all who have donated wood.



BRISCOE FINE FOODS/BUFFALO BURGER CHIPS

Briscoe Fine Foods is a retail/wholesale meat distributor headquartered in Vancouver, B.C. About two years ago Briscoe introduced a line of buffalo meat to the local market.

To promote the sale of buffalo meat, any restaurant which purchases ground buffalo meat for burgers receives one thousand wooden tokens each good for a 50¢ discount on a buffalo burger.

To date tokens have been issued for nine restaurants in the lower mainland-Vancouver Island area of British Columbia. Of these the token for the CULTURED COW, 801 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. was reported by John Cheramy and illustrated in the June issue of "Timber Talk".

Eight of the nine tokens have a common obverse showing a buffalo with the word GENUINE in the top half and the wording WOODEN FOUR BITS/COMPLIMENTS/BRISCOE FINE/FOODS/(604) 291-7565 below.

The one token having a differing obverse was issued for the Jazz Bar located at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson St., Vancouver, B.C. This obverse shows a buffalo in the middle with Briscoe's Fine Foods Ltd. and the phone number above and the address 3433 E. Hastings St. Vancouver, B.C. below.

Two of the burger outlets, BENDER'S BISTRO, Tsawwassen, B.C. and BENDER'S KITCHEN, Surrey, B.C. have gone out of business so their tokens are no longer valid. Note the spelling error in the word Tsawwassen on the Bender's Bistro token. The correct spelling has two Ws.

The manager of the CAFE 24, Surrey, B.C. is a very friendly, pleasant person. He seemed agreeable to the suggestion of providing tokens for collectors. A request to the address shown on the token along with a S.A.S.E and 50¢ should get you one of the tokens while supplies last.

HAMBURGER MARY'S is a very busy restaurant. It was difficult to get anyone to stop and talk for any length of time. I did manage to get a few of the tokens but do not write Hamburger Mary's, they do not want to be bothered.

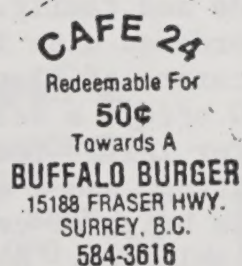
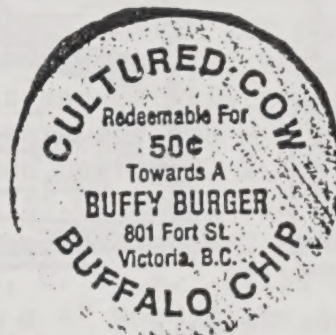
The LANDMARK JAZZ BAR distributed all of their tokens. They report that about twenty percent of the tokens were redeemed. As the promotion there has been completed I was able to purchase the remaining tokens. Do not write the hotel as they no longer have any tokens.

The token for the AVALON HOTEL in North Vancouver is a bit of a mystery. I have seen only one of these tokens. The sales manager of Briscoe Fine Foods has it mounted on the wall of his office along with one each of the other Briscoe tokens. He assures me the tokens were forwarded to the hotel. However, the hotel recently changed owners and no one I talked to there recalls ever seeing any of the tokens. I have not been able to photo one to illustrate with this article.

The other three Briscoe tokens were issued for restaurants outside the Vancouver area. John Cheramy has offered the Cultured Cow token and he is checking with the Brass Rail Pub in Victoria and will let us know if any of their tokens are available.

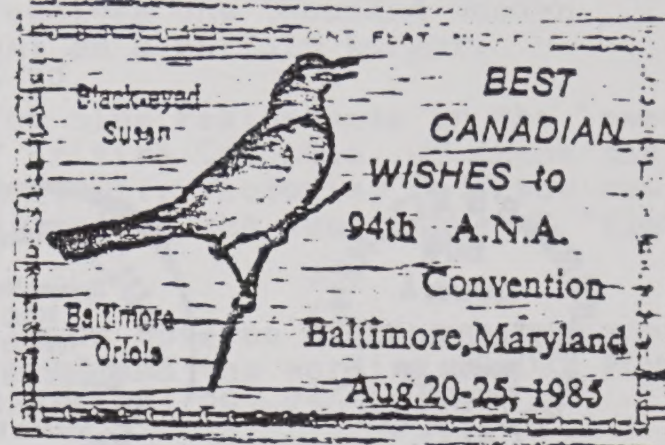
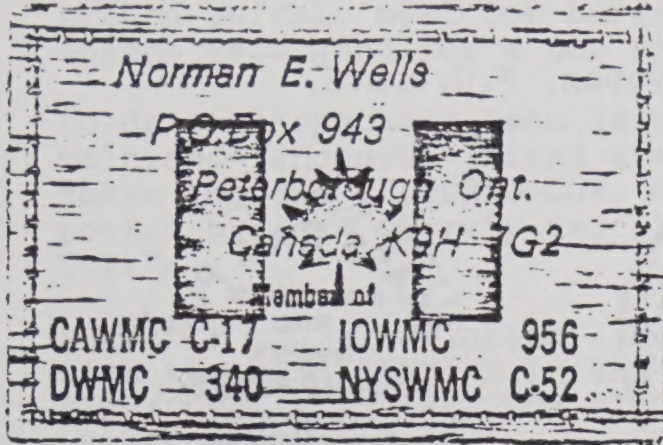
One of these days I will make a trip up to Whistler, B.C. and visit TAPLEY'S PUB. If any of those tokens are available will let you know through "Timber Talk".

by Les Copan, F.C.N.R.S.



WOOD FOR SALE: British Columbia Woods: "BENDER'S KITCHEN", "LANDMARK JAZZ BARR" - 50¢ each plus S.A.S.E. Also a very few each of "CAFE 24", "HAMBURGER MARY'S", "RICHMOND DANISH BAKERY". These are also 50¢ each - but one to an order while they last. L. D. Copan, Box 65732, Station "F", Vancouver, B. C. V5N 5K7.

ANA WOOD: Below is an example of a few wood that was handed out at the ANA Convention in Baltimore, Maryland - August 20 - 25, 1985.



A SOLD OUT ISSUE: Ken Prophet of the Huronia Numismatic Association has advised me that they issued 200 wood, hot stamped in silver, for their 25th Anniversary Fall Show held September 7, 1985. 200 were sold at 50¢ each and NONE remain with the Association. This wood is pictured at the right.



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PERSONALIZED ISSUES OF WOODS FOR CHRISTMAS by Jerry Remick: A personalized issue of round Christmas woods of 1-1/2" in diameter of 2"x3" or 3"x4" wood flats with your name and possibly other personal data on them is available inexpensively from several manufacturers in Canada and the United States. Manufacturers can furnish them in a number of colors and designs, or you can send in your own Christmas design. Each year more collectors issue and exchange personalized Christmas woods. The woods can be enclosed with your Christmas card or given personally to friends and family. Now is the time to order so they reach you well before Christmas. I ordered mine in September. Hanukkah wood flats are available from the manufacturers of flats listed below as well. James Delaney, Box 952, Angus, Ontario L0M 1B0 offers a selection of 6 different Christmas designs in his new hot stamp process for 1-1/2" rounds. Designs include 4 different for Santa Claus, two people ice skating, and a man and women in a horse drawn sleigh. The hot stamp process gives much brighter colors than normal printing and is well worth the price. Colors available are: Blue, green, red, gold, silver, orange, black, and yellow. Postpaid prices are: 50 pieces - \$22.10, 100 - \$32.25, and 250 - \$53.25. For orders of 50 and 100 please add \$5.00 for your personal reverse die which could include a greeting, your name, address and 1985. Eight designs are available for the regular printing (cold printing), including 4 different for Santa Claus, a Christmas tree, a snowman, the Holy Family, and a young boy. Black, red, green, blue, and purple colors are available. Postpaid costs are: 50 - \$20.10, 100 - \$27.25, 250 - \$43.35. Please add \$5.00 for printing your personal reverse side for orders of 50 and 100 pieces.

Gelvin F. Leeper, 1350 North Hancock Street, Fremont, Nebraska, USA 68205 offers wooden Christmas nickels for delivery to the U. S. ONLY. Five different Christmas designs for the 1-1/2" rounds include: Santa Claus, a snowman, and the Holy Family. The sender's name and a personal greeting with up to 60 characters is printed on the reverse. The minimum order is 500 woods and the cost is about \$45.00 (US) postpaid.

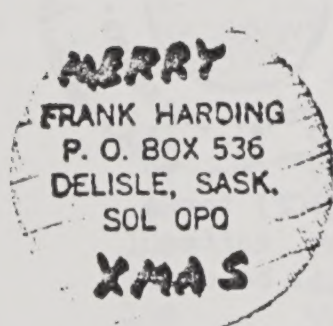
Victor Borrow of 167 Church Street, Weston, Ontario M9N 1N6 can supply 2"x3" and 3" x 4" Christmas flats imprinted with "ONE FLAT NICKEL". Minimum order is 50 flats. I suggest you write for his four page brochure showing the designs available and if you wish his list of Christmas verses. The reverse side can show your name, address, the year, a Christmas verse and/or various Christmas decorations. Flats are on 1/32 inch thick balsa wood. Eleven colors are available. Prices for 2"x3" flats, exclusive of postage, are: 50-100 pieces - 40¢ each, 125-175 - 35¢ each, and 200 pieces 30¢ each. Prices for the 3"x4" wood flats, exclusive of postage, are: 50-100 pieces - 50¢ each, 125-175 - 45¢ each, 200 - 40¢ each. Victor pays the first dollar of postage and you pay the rest. This is only the second year that there has been a manufacture of wood Christmas flats in Canada.

John O. Burba, Speciality Print Shop, 31 Hillside Avenue, Elysburg, Pennsylvania, USA 17824 will copy your own Christmas design for you on 0.05 inch thick spruce flats. These are the thickest flats I've seen. Or you can give him an idea (in writing) or a rough sketch of what you want and he will get the final art work done for you. Rates exclusive of shipping and art work for 100 - 2"x3" flats are \$23.00 U.S. using one color. 3-1/2" x 5-1/2" flats run \$33.00 U. S. for 100 pieces. \$6.00 extra is charged for a second color and \$5.00 extra for consecutive numbering of 100 pieces. Jack Huggins Printing (Printers of the CAWMC Membership Cards), 603 Highland Street, Enhart, Steelton, Pennsylvania, U. S. A. 17113 uses a thin cardboard with a texture of simulated wood. 100 3-1/2" x 4" wood flats in one color are \$27.50 U.S. funds. Two colors cost \$30.50 U. S. Send him a sketch of what you want.

All of these manufactures can make woods for you for any occasion. Simply send them a sketch or even your ideas expressed on paper. All can make customized woods for Christmas according to your specifications. In ordering woods from another country, remember that the custom duties and taxes could run to 20-30%.

AND ANOTHER SOURCE: We all know of the fine work done in previous years by the late Frank De Gilio of New York. Frank printed my Christmas wood for many years, and without interruption. His printing press was purchased by John Lawrence of 25 N. Wayne Avenue, West Haverstraw, New York, U.S.A. 10993. John is also printing wooden Christmas flats. Contact John for further details. - Ed.

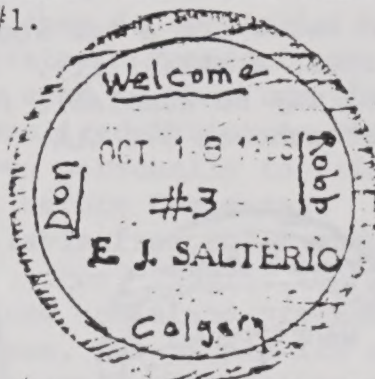
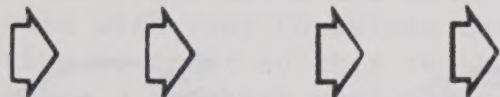
SOME NEW WOOD: Pictured below are a few wood that I recently received. Sorry I do not have details as to their availability. All are from Saskatoon or area. The issues Herb Bieber and Ron Rogal may be available from them c/o the Saskatoon Coin Club at Box 7514, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7K 4L4.



Common Obverse

CALGARY WOOD COLLECTORS MEET: submitted by CAWMC Vice-President - Earl J. Salterio- The Calgary and District Chapter of the Canadian Association of Wooden Money Collectors met at the residence of Earl Salterio, for an evening of good fellowship and trading on October 18, 1985. The specific purpose of the meeting was to greet Don Robb of Waterloo, Ontario - Membership Chairman of CAWMC - who was in Calgary on business. Al Munro, Calgary Chapter Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer of CAWMC, chaired the meeting and a lively discussion on Woods, Wood Collecting, and experiences in tracking down "golden oldies" was enjoyed. Al requested that all in attendance pay their 1986 CAWMC dues in order to save time, postage, and to guarantee receipt of their unbroken membership card, and everyone responded with cash or a cheque. Al announced that the CAWMC was in excellent financial shape and asked all to support the current Mail Auction. The Chairman thanked Earl for 'striking' a personal wood for the occasion, which was given free to all members in attendance. Earl stated that this was NOT a "limited edition" wood but will be available to all members wishing one. To Calgary and District members who did not attend the meeting, the cost will be \$3.00 and to those outside the area the cost is \$1.00 plus SASE. These funds will be donated to the CAWMC by Earl. (See picture of wood below.-Ed.) Don Robb gave a short and interesting talk on the Hobby and thanked all for the enjoyable get-together. The door prize, which consisted of one wood donated per member attending, was won by Frank Selman. Others who attended were: Garry Braunwarth, Co-Founder of CAWMC; Stan Clute, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association and a Past-President of CAWMC; Howard Smith; Alf Wrigley; and Irvine 'Red' Larkins. Neil Probert, Immediate Past-President of CAWMC, sent his best wishes and regrets to the group as he was unable to attend due to a previous committment. After the formalities were taken care of, several members made "excellent trades" which made all happy that they came. In closing the meeting, Al thanked Don Robb again for coming, thanked all others who came, and thanked the host and his wife for the use of their home and for the refreshments.

NOTE: If you wish to order the wood described above, write: Earl J. Salterio, 5520 Memorial Drive, N. E., Calgary, Alberta T2A 3V9 Canada. A maximum of two woods can be ordered by any member of CAWMC. The woods handed out at the meeting were numbered, with Don Robb receiving #1.



A FINAL REMINDER: 3:00 PM Lakeshore Inn, Toronto, Ontario (during TICF) for a meeting of the Southern Ontario Chapter of CAWMC. Admission is free, coffee will be served, there will be short auction, and as always there will be door prizes. Oh, the date - Saturday November 23, 1985. See you there.

THE NEXT TWO PAGES: In case you wish to insert Norm Wells' latest catalogue listing into your book, I have included it as the last page of this issue of Timber Talk.

STILL MORE ROOM: Did you ever wonder how a newsletter editor manages to fill up exactly the number of pages printed? They check past issues for reminders needed, new information that is short, or come up with a little of this and a little of that and before you know it - voila - the page is full! See it works every time. See you next month.

UP-DATE to CANADIAN WOODEN MONEY CATALOGUE "

To holders of the 3rd Edition -- Canadian Wooden Money Catalogue and Supplement.

Over the past few months, I have received numerous letters etc. from members informing me of several New Varieties of Canadian Issues -(Elbee Woods) they had purchased from - Benny Lee. Ltd, of Vancouver, B.C.

Well now - seeing that I had plans to go to the A.N.A. in Baltimore - and also that in the past years " Louis Berkie " owner and President of " ELBEE CO " of San Antonio, Texas., has been in attendance, I wrote to Mr Berkie and asked him to bring some of his recent Canadian Woods to the A. N. A. - Mr Berkie, replied that due to business he could not find time to attend the A. N. A. - However he did send me a Box of Canadian Woods --- which were hand delivered to me by - Wayne and Virginia Dennis, of Nevada, - who motored - trailored - to the A.N.A.

The following are my findings of - Changes and additions - most are Varieties of Woods shown in my Catalogue - and therefore - " UNOFFICIAL WOODS " YES - there were some new ' OFFICIAL WOODS ' these will be shown in the 1986 Supplement - Hoping this -UP-DATE - will be of some assistance.

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